Ald. Taylor explained that they had told the members what took place in private, "for if the press got hold of certain points they would have been given to the public, greatly to the injury of the city's interest."

Ald. Davis denied receiving the information privately or publicly. He said he ought to have it in the interests of his constituents, but didn't think it was his business to run round after Ald. Taylor to get it.

The Mayor said he himself had given it to Ald. Davis, and he was astonished to hear him make such statements.

Ald. Davis said he had not understood the matter so.

An amendment to substitute Ald. Dawson's name for that of Ald. Taylor, and another to add Ald. Dawson to the deputation was proposed.

The amendments were voted down, and the motion carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. Kingston—That the northern boundary of the second polling sub-division of the second ward be extended to the south side of John and Hyman streets.

By Ald. Davis—That on and after the 1st of June next the use of the City Hall shall not be granted to any society or organization whatever except on payment of current expenses of the said hall.

By Ald. Heaman—That No. 3 Committee consider the question of erecting city weigh scales in the east end of the city.

By Ald. Garrett—That the Engineer be instructed to call for tenders for the grading of Elizabeth street, No. 5 ward, and that the members of No. 5 ward be asked to pay $200 towards grading of said street as their portion of the contract.

BYLAWS.

The following Bylaws to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of flag stone walks and sewers were read and passed.

Flag Walks—

On south side of Dundas street from Richmond to Talbot street; on south side of Dundas street from Talbot to Ridout street; on west side Richmond street from York to Dundas street; on north side King street to a point 118 9-12 feet west of Richmond street; on north side Dundas street from Talbot street to Park avenue; on east side Richmond street from York to Dundas street; on east side Richmond street from Dundas street to Queen's avenue; on north side Dundas street from Talbot to Ridout street.

Common Sewers—

Dundas street from Colborne to Adelaide street; King street from Colborne to Maitland street; King street from Waterloo to Colborne street; Ridout street from Dundas to Maple street; Clarence street from King to York street; Bathurst street from Waterloo street to 250 east; Waterloo street from Bathurst to Horton street; Talbot street from Bathurst to Horton street; William street from Carling's Creek to Grosvenor street; Richmond street from Maple to Kent street; Park avenue from Queen's avenue to Dufferin avenue; Dufferin avenue from Wellington to Picton street; Queen's Avenue from Clarence to Wellington street; Talbot street from Maple to Albert street; Simcoe street from Waterloo to Colborne street.

Dry earth closets to establish the system.

Re Poultry—To amend market bylaws.

GRANTED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

No. 2 Committee were voted $500 to carry on necessary work.

Adjourned until Tuesday, May 25.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 25th, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen met last night. Present: Mayor Hodgens, Ald. Taylor, Davis, McDonald, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Garrett, Bartlett, Kingston, O'Meara, Browne, Boyd, Heaman and Nutkins.

The aldermen were very dilatory in attending, and at one time those present were about to adjourn. It was 7:50—twenty minutes after the proper time for meeting—before there was any quorum.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Olin Orville—For the use of the City Hall from the 10th to the 22nd of June. Referred to the Chamberlain, chairman of No 1 Committee and the Mayor.

From Judge Elliot—Against the block paving of Dufferin avenue. Deferred.

From Rev. W. M. Seaborn—Asking exemption from taxation and the remission of last years' taxes. No. 1.

From W. R. Falls—Re taxes. No 1.

From Hon. John Carling—Stating that the petition of the Board for a bonus to the W. O. P. Railway, had been duly presented to the Governor-General. Filed.

From T. McCormick and others—Petitioning for a cedar block pavement on Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo. No. 2.

From Francis Benson—Complaining of the way patients were treated at the City Hospital. No. 3.

GRAVEL FOR THE MARKET.

Ald. Boyd, moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the Engineer be instructed to put what gravel was necessary on the market square. Carried.

REPORT OF NUMBER TWO.

By Ald. Hook, Chairman: 1. That the petition of James Slater against the erection of the bridges on York street by the McClary Manufacturing Company be filed. 2. That of Mrs. Woodliffe, damage to her horse and buggy, etc.; deferred. 3. That of John Morris et al., for a sewer on South street; referred to the Chairman and Engineer. 4. That of Edward Barnes et al., re the purchasing of property to continue Lisle street; referred to the members of the ward. 5. Recommend the acceptance from E. Leonard & Sons for use in Victoria Park of a load of hoops with thanks. 6. That the account of Roland Dennis for repairs to Wm. Spencer's fence on Queen's avenue, damaged by the snowplow, amounting to $7, be paid. 7. That the petition of Mrs. C. O'Hearn, alleged damages to her premises on Richmond street, be filed. 8. That the estimate of the Engineer for the public works be accepted at $25,360. 9. That the fence around Victoria Park be sold by auction in lengths of 100 feet and upwards, and that tenders be called for boulevarding. 10. That 200 feet of hose be purchased for Victoria Park. 11. That the tender of Greer & Wigmore for repainting and kalsomining the Police Station at $40 be accepted. 12. That new tenders be called for asphalt walks. 13. That the petition for block paving Dufferin avenue be filed, there not being two-thirds represented on the petition for it. 14. The Committee having visited the properties this afternoon of the petitioners, W. M. Moore and H. Francis, report progress, and of James Arthur, filed. 15. That the tender of H. M. Douglass for asphalt walks, 54 cent per square yard, be accepted, being the lowest.

On motion the report was received and considered seriatim.

Clauses 1 to 7 passed. On clause 8 Ald. Kingston moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Davis, that $20,000 be granted.

Ald. Stringer moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that $22,000 be placed to the credit of No. 2 Committee for street improvements, and that the sum be equally divided between Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 wards. Carried. The clause, as amended, was adopted.

Clauses 9 and 10 adopted.

On clause 11 Ald. Heaman moved in amendment that tenders be called for. Ald. Bartlett seconded. Lost. Yeas—Davis, Nutkins, Heaman and Bartlett—4. Nays—Taylor, O'Meara, Kingston, McDonald, Hook, Stringer, Garrett and Boyd—8. Clause adopted.

Clause 12 was deferred, 13th read.

The Engineer's stated the two petitions were so much mixed up that he couldn't tell which way the thing stood.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment that the petition be referred back to the committee for further information. Carried.

Clauses 14 and 15 were passed, and the report adopted as amended.

REPORT OF NUMBER ONE.

By Ald. Kingston, chairman: 1. Your committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recom-